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BIOMASS

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATION(S)

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<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date/Issue Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/707,654	December 30, 2003	1865.013US1	PROCESS FOR OBTAINING BIO-FUNCTIONAL FRACTIONS FROM BIOMASS
10/975,195	October 28, 2004	1865.016US1	PROCESS FOR FRACTIONATING SEEDS OF CEREAL GRAINS

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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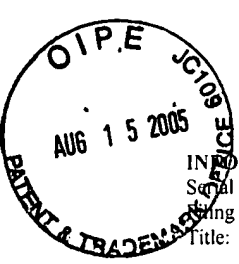
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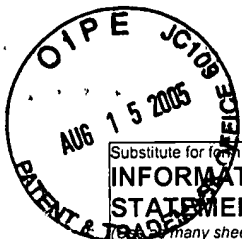
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**US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate
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